

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2350

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Osamu ARISUMI       ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
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Application No. 09/617,138     ) Examiner: John C. Ingham  
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Filed: July 14, 2000       ) Confirmation No. 5704  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD    )

**Mailstop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2008, the period for response to which extends through October 6, 2008 (October 4th being a Saturday), please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are on page 7 of this paper.